

Republican Leader John Boehner (R-Ohio) has tapped U.S. Rep. John Campbell to serve on the Joint Economic Committee.

The committee is made up of 10 members from both the Senate and the House of Representatives to study the U.S. economy.

“In recent months, [Campbell] has emerged as a strong national voice for this issue, and I look forward to working together with him to help resolve America’s economic crisis,” Boehner said in a written statement.

Campbell is still recovering after undergoing surgery last week to have a portion of his colon removed, but said in a written statement he was pleased with the appointment.

“I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in order to achieve a sensible solution to our nation’s economic troubles,” Campbell said.